

HISBEE JOTTINGS

HISBEE, JAN. 10, 1900.  
COFFEEING.

Weather clear and cold. All signs of a storm seem to be off temporarily. Excavations for the vaults of the new bank are being made. The temporary quarters are in the Angus building.

Frank Bopp has gone on a hurried visit to his eastern home. The serious illness of his father has called him hence.

The dance of the Woodmen Circle will take place on tomorrow evening. Much preparation has been made for an enjoyable time.

Geo C Watson, Peoria, Ill.; Miguel Torres, Nogales; Henry C Graham, Los Angeles; Luther Dorrner, San Francisco; are at the Rosemer.

A shaft to the depth of 100 feet has been sunk at the mine of the Lake Superior and Western Development Co.

Chas Graham, Fresno, Cal.; Chas C Joy, Los Angeles; Leroy Bentler, San Francisco; Michael Tracy, Sonora, Mex; are quartered at the Norton House.

Today was pay day for the Copper Queen Mining Co. Although the mine has shut down yet the number of men in repairing and refitting includes almost the usual number of employees.

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Stephen Aguirre is a Bisbee visitor from the Cananea.

Doc Graham returned from Naco today where he went on official business.

Geo. Shelby went east yesterday to meet his wife who is expected here this week.

One Mexican was "on the carpet" before Justice Williams yesterday and fined \$25; two Mexican senoritas, denizens of the outer world, paid \$15 each for disturbing the peace. Several other cases are on for today.

The presentation of Uncle Josh Sprucey at the Opera House tonight will doubtless bring out a crowded house.

Dr. E. G. Carlin was an incoming passenger today. He has been in New Mexico on a long trip.

The Episcopal church bazaar will be held early next month commencing about the 12th and lasting four days.

A mask ball on Washington's birthday is scheduled and arrangements are already being made.

T H Mermion of the Mermion-Scott Foundry, St. Louis is a Bisbee visitor. He is here on mining business and is interested in some mines near Bisbee.

Rate to the National Live Stock Association, which meets at Fort Worth Texas, on the 16th instant, will be from Benson to Fort Worth and one first class fare. Tickets will be on sale January 13 and 14. Return trip limited on January 31. Quite a number of Bisbee cattlemen will be present.

The entire stock of horses and buggies of the former Palace stables have been moved to the O K stable.

Caution Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby warned against buying, leasing, or in any way seeking to obtain any right, title, interest or control of any certain mining claims in the Huachuca Mountains, recently attempted to be located by J. H. Tippet and R. V. Duntson. Said attempted locations are called "Summit" and "Monarch," respectively, and attempts to appropriate the mining ground under the locations long and well known as the OUTLOOK and OUTLOOK EXTENSION, situated near the summit of the middle peak of the range between the head of Ramsey and Maple Canyons, which claims were not open for location at the date said attempted appropriation by said J. H. Tippet and R. V. Duntson. Furthermore, all work done on said ground of the OUTLOOK and OUTLOOK EXTENSION by said parties aforesaid is hereby claimed and the same will be for the benefit of said OUTLOOK and OUTLOOK EXTENSION mining claims, the property of the said designed, J. W. TUMPLE & CO.

ARIZONA AFFAIRS

Delegate Wilson's Bill to Increase Legislative Salaries

A Washington dispatch says "James M. Durnal has been appointed mounted inspector of the customs service at Nogales. W. C. Foster of Prescott is here looking after matters before the state department. Delegate Wilson introduced a bill today to pay members of the legislature \$8 per day. Delegate Wilson has also introduced a bill for the relief of occupants of the lands included within the boundaries known as the Algodones grant, Yuma county. The mint bureau estimates the gold and silver product of Arizona for the year, as follows: Gold, 150,000 ounces, coining value, \$3,100,775; silver, 50,000 ounces, value \$84,816.

MINUS MEANS PLUS

The Age of Advancement—What is Needed

In these fin de siècle days the minus sign has become the token of addition. Almost every added triumph of ingenuity, says the Salt Lake Herald, is denoted by the "less."

Thus wire-less telegraphy has been put upon the list. And we have horse-less carriages, chain-less bicycles, seed-less oranges, smoke-less gunpowder, blood-less battles and gun-less warriors—all of comparatively recent acquirement.

Tooth-less babies, like money-less men and button-less bachelors, we have had with us always.

Whenever we are able to make a meal on food-less dinners, sleep comfortably on feather-less beds, drink germ-less water and get work-less jobs, that will be the final triumph of less-ness. The millennium will be here.

The Latest X-Ray Invention

Is the Endo-cope, which is for the purpose of examining the interior of stomach. It is claimed, that with this instrument the treatment of stomach troubles will be revolutionized, as it locates the cause of disease. With due respect to science, however, would state that the causes of stomach troubles have been known for the past fifty years, and likewise their cure, which is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine that has many imitators, but no equals. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, insomnia. It also prevents malaria; fever and ague; and keeps the bowels regular. When not feeling right take a dose. It is the standard medicine of the American people. Look for Private Revenue Stamp over neck of bottle.

The city council of Phoenix has ordered an election to be held February 23 on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$395,000 for water works and sewerage. The council has also provided for city inspection of milk, meat and country produce, with severe penalties for violations of the ordinance.

It beats all how some newspaper men jump into fame and greatness. Editor Bird of the Oasis was indicted for libel by the Santa Cruz County grand jury. W. R. Hearst of the Examiner was also indicted by the same body and the two great journalists are now winking at each other.

Jack Sheerer came in today from the line. He states some 400 head of Mexican cattle belonging to him and intended for shipment, part to California purchasers and balance for his range in Cochise County, were quarantined on Monday and refused passage across the line on account of presence of "ticks." The quarantine was set for 90 days, during which time the animals will have had thorough inspection and the embargo raised. The quarantine of cattle while being shipped is expensive business for the shipper and as a result Mr Sheerer will suffer considerable financial loss by the sudden turn of affairs.

From Wednesday's Daily

H M James a wellknown pianotuner is visiting Tombstone on his usual rounds.

L H Chalmers and E B Gage returned to Phoenix today after a brief stay here.

Mrs. John Henninger left this morning for San Francisco on an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Rev. Eastman writes that owing to pressing engagements, services in the Episcopal church will be held on the 14th inst instead of the 14th.

The sheriff's sale execution of the Grand Central property was recalled today before sale was made, pending further trial of the case in the courts.

PROSPECTOR readers will enter a favor much appreciated by promptly notifying us of events, social or otherwise, which may happen within their knowledge.

Dr. G. W. Goodfellow, formerly of this city, and surgeon for the S. P. Co., at Tucson, has been appointed surgeon for the Santa Fe, with headquarters at San Francisco.

The response made by the people to the General Lawton fund was quick and generous; over \$50,000 has been subscribed. This will pay off the \$15,000 mortgage on the Lawton farm and leave \$35,000 for the widow of the gallant officer.

Prof. Wm. P. Blake, director of the School of Mines, has been appointed agent of the U. S. Mint for the collection of statistics of the precious metal production in Arizona. Prof. Blake is seeking information from all producing mines, and all who have shipped copper, silver or gold bearing ores during 1899.

H S Word of the World Hardware Co., Los Angeles, is a Bisbee visitor.

TRADE CONDITIONS  
Arizona and California are Prosperous

R. G. Dunn & Co's Annual Review of Trade Conditions in Southern California and Arizona says: "Our forward movement commercially still continues. General business is thoroughly safe as well as prosperous, prosperity always checking speculative ventures. Business prosperity east of the Rocky mountains during the past twelve months has been unprecedented in the nation's history. The industries elude a most extraordinary year. Long established branches have undergone reconstruction increasing their capacity, and few industries have enlisted vast capital.

The wave of prosperity rolled slowly westward, but during the past few months trade expansion in most lines has been apparent in Southern California, and the least sanguine business man has felt the signs favorable for a good year in 1900.

The mining industry has advanced without interruption and the oil industry, though a new one, has received wide spread attention and drawn thousands of dollars outside capital for investment.

Reports from Arizona during the year have been to the effect that this territory has enjoyed a year of exceptional prosperity. This is due largely to the great advance in prices of copper, cattle and wool.

It is stated by C. J. Thunho of the Golden Cross mines, near Yuma, that a part of the 100 ton cyanide battery now being erected at those mines will be in operation about the first of February. The estimated cost of the reduction of the tailings is 65 cents a ton, and the estimated returns is \$2.45 a ton.

AN UNFAIR ADVANTAGE

A Former Editor Who Introduces a Sinister Argument

"The century incident is supposed to be closed," said Col. Dick Rule yesterday "but I notice that my old Arizona friend, the Tombstone Prospector is trying to figure itself into the 20th century, and without any desire to reopen the century incident I would like for the Times to put to the Prospector editor this proposition: If a man owed him \$100 and should go to him and count out the long green this way: Ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, ninety and nine makes ninety-nine, if the Prospector man would accept the count for one hundred dollars, or would he say to his creditor: Please come again to make that \$100? If I owed him \$20 I don't think he would stop the count at \$19."

The above is from the El Paso Times. It is painfully evident that Col. Rule has wandered entirely outside the line of legitimate newspaper argument in the submission of the \$100 proposition. Col. Rule was once an editor in Arizona himself and knows that such a proposition is unjust and unfair. He knows that an Arizona editor with \$99 in sight would roll back the heavy curtain of the mysterious future and let two, yes, three centuries slip in uncounted and unnoticed. Ninety-nine dollars and all—but we insist the argument is unfair. If an inventory were taken of the cash assets of all Arizona quill drivers it is a safe assertion that the aggregate total of accumulated capital would not make \$99. Neither is his second proposition, the nineteen dollar one, an argument; it is equally untenable, for he must know from his own experience that an Arizona newspaper man never was able to gather together \$19 at one and the same time.

In looking back now from his present princely and affluent circumstances he forgets the temptations that come to an Arizona editor. But the Col. is all right and we are willing to help him overlook his past editorial experience when he used to drive us around the office with his editorial blasphemy.

From Friday's issue:

Sheriff Scott White left this morning for Bisbee on official business.

County Surveyor Rockfellow is in Dos Cabezas doing some survey work in that coming gold district.

California built 299 miles of railroad in 1899. New Mexico 125, Montana 88, Colorado 130, Oregon 71, Washington 78, Arizona 75.

Of the steer-tying contest at Globe Jan 1, the Belt states that there were more than 1,000 spectators. The winner received \$115; second, \$65; third, \$40. Ed Horrell lost his tie rope and, seeing it was all up with him he mounted the steer and rode it off.

L E Hoffman has entered upon his duties as superintendent of the printing and newspaper department at the Phoenix Indian school, having successfully passed the civil service examination. Mr Hoffman was formerly city editor of the Phoenix Gazette.

In an interesting article on precious stones in the December number of Mines and Minerals, Don Maguire says there was one genuine diamond found in place in Black Canyon, Arizona. It is a small stone and is now in the possession of George M. Kunz of New York City, and it may be truly said that it is the only diamond ever discovered which did not belong to this world, as it is imbedded in a small section of a meteor.

Report With Cauterons. Showing more consumption forever.

From Thursday's issue:

Several mining deals are on the tapis.

Wm Corbett of Pearce was in the city on a short business visit.

C S Clark is in Phoenix in attendance on the Supreme court.

L A Menden a mining man of Denver is a Tombstone visitor on mining business.

The Benson Breeze is out again having recovered from the recent fire, and is as bright and airy as ever. We wish the Breeze success.

The Phoenix Hospital association has purchased, for the sum \$5,500, the Linville property, containing five acres of land, an elegantly arranged building, and finely shaded tracts, for their hospital.

The new concentrating plant at the Pride of the West mine near Harshaw is reported working with most satisfactory results. It makes four grades of concentrates and reduces about one hundred tons of ore daily.

Santa Cruz County is short of jail room and has made arrangements with Cochise County to take charge of several prisoners until the congested condition of their public cooler is relieved. The Santa Cruz jail must be a popular resort.

Florence Tribune: The Vekol Mining company made application for bankruptcy this week, which was denied by Judge Doan on the ground that mining companies did not come under the operation of the law.

Not many of the residents of Arizona are aware of the fact that the largest ostrich farm in the United States is located near Phoenix. There are 180 birds on the farm at the present time, a much larger number than is on any ostrich farm in California or Florida.

HANGING OF SMILEY

Expiation at Holbrook of the Murder of McSweeney

A Holbrook dispatch says: "At 2 o'clock yesterday, in the presence of fifteen invited spectators and accompanied by Sheriff Watron, Deputy Bargman and Father Dilly, Smiley, the convicted murderer, ascended unassisted the scaffold upon which he was to expiate the crime of murder committed by him in the town of Winslow, Ariz., several months ago, when he deliberately walked up to and shot down in a cold blooded manner one John McSweeney, a railroad section foreman, in whose employ Smiley had been.

The killing was aggravated by the circumstance that McSweeney's wife was blind, helpless and penniless and had seven small children.

Before the trap was sprung the sheriff asked the condemned man if he had anything to say. He replied: "Nothing, except I thank the sheriff and deputies for many kindnesses, and I die a Christian." At 2:15 the trap was sprung. The body dropped six feet, breaking the neck. Eighteen minutes later the body was pronounced dead by the two attending physicians, after which it was cut down and placed in a coffin and interred with the usual burial service in the town graveyard.

In Naco there is a post office, five custom house, six stores and livery stable, several saloons, two restaurants and storage building, school house, justice of the peace, real estate and insurance, station, agency for Greene Consolidated Copper company etc. Four buildings are in the course of construction and others are projected.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of the Board of Supervisors Cochise County

TOMBSTONE, JAN. 5th, 1900  
Board met pursuant to adjournment of meeting Jan. 4th at 10 a. m. Members present—M. C. Benton, chairman Supervisors, John Montgomery and Thomas Allaire. Minutes of meeting Jan 4th, read and approved.

The Tombstone Daily Prospector is hereby designated to publish the delinquent Tax notice for the year 1900 of property to be sold for delinquent taxes.

At the request of B. F. Graham that his bid for contract be returned with bond for the burial of indigent dead at Bisbee. The Dist Atty Ed W Land recommended that the bid and bond be returned and the award of contract be and is hereby annulled. The clerk instructed by the board to give B. F. Graham the bid and bond.

Report of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of money expended for office incidentals for the 4th quarter of the year 1899 checked up and found to be correct.

The County Treasurer is hereby instructed to receive the amount of Taxes from John D. Dowell on sixty head of cattle and clerk instructed to notify John D. Dowell.

Communication from Tom Young in regard to feeding prisoners at Wilcox, read. No action taken.

The board occupied the time with routine work.

At 12 m. board stands at recess to 2 p. m.

At 2 p. m. board met pursuant to adjournment for recess. Same members present.

The following bill was audited and allowed.

Scott White, Bill 116 for Sheriff fees and expenses, 4th quarter 1899, \$2.166, disallowed \$141.30, allowed \$1.764.70.

License report of Scott White for the 4th quarter 1899 checked up and found correct.

The board occupied the time to 4:30 p. m. with routine work and adjourned to 9 a. m. Jan. 6th, 1900.

M. C. BENTON, Chairman.  
FRANK HARR, Clerk.  
JAMES F. DUNCAN, Deputy Clerk.

Tombstone, Jan. 6, 1900.

Board met pursuant to adjournment of meeting Jan. 5, at 10 a. m.

Members present—M. C. Benton chairman, Supervisors John Montgomery and Thomas Allaire.

Minutes of meeting, Jan. 5th, read and approved.

Communication from C F Ainsworth Attorney General of Arizona to E. J. Benritt, Secretary of the Board of Control to Dr J. Miller, Superintendent of the Insane Asylum of Arizona and communication from Dr J Miller to the Board of Supervisors of Cochise county in regard to Rudolph Preciado, an insane person committed to the Insane Asylum from Cochise county received and read and placed on file.

The action of the Board of Supervisors taken in the matter of Rudolph Preciado, After consulting, District Attorney E W Land is that Rudolph Preciado was duly adjudged after being examined by the County Physician before the Probate Court of the county to be an insane person. That the said Rudolph Preciado was then taken to the Insane Asylum and there duly committed to the custody of the proper authorities to receive such persons for treatment.

After due consideration the Board of Supervisors decide they can take no action in removing the said Rudolph Preciado from the asylum.

The clerk is hereby instructed to communicate with Dr J. Miller and notify him of the action of the Board. Board occupied the time with routine work and at 12 m. Board stands at recess at 2 p. m.

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Board met pursuant to adjournment at 2 P. M.

Same members present. The following bill was audited and allowed:

Scott White Sheriff, fees and Expenses 4th quarter 1899, \$459.05.

The Board occupied the time checking up the account of Frank H. Bopp, road overseer, Bisbee Road District.

Clerk instructed to communicate with Frank H Bopp and request his presence before the Board on Monday January the 8th, 1900.

At 4 p. m. board stands adjourned to Jan. 8th 1900 at 10 a. m.

M. C. BENTON, Chairman.  
FRANK HARR, Clerk.  
JAMES F. DUNCAN, Deputy Clerk.

Greater New York estimates its growth during 1899 at 111,151 persons and the total population at 3,550,053.

The Moors, in answer to a British heliograph message, read "Kata. The Chicago Herald thinks this finally disposes of the claim that the Boers are still living in the seventeenth century.

As an exchange aptly remarks, one Confederate regiment at Gettysburg lost 720 killed and wounded out of 800 men. There has been some sharp fighting in South Africa, but nothing to recall the battles of the American civil war.

A Washington dispatch says "Delegate Wilson of Arizona will introduce tomorrow a bill for a public building at Phoenix to cost \$103,000, also one at Tucson and Prescott to cost each \$50,000. He will also introduce a bill to repair the levee at Yuma. The postoffice at Sandy, Ariz, has been discontinued. Mail sent to Kingman. Delegate Wilson is hard at work for Arizona.

As the Enterprise says now that there is a chance to attain statehood, every citizen of this territory should put his shoulder to the wheel to help push the movement along. Gen J. F. Wilson, our delegate in congress, is working industriously to that end and he believes statehood will be secured the present session unless the republicans should caucus against it, which is not likely to occur. It is the interest of all that self government be secured and to attain that end local differences must be set aside. Let all unite to assist our delegate and the committee that has been appointed to go to Washington.

John Graham Supt. of the Black Diamond Co. and the Lake Superior and Western Development Co. was in Tombstone today. Mr Graham states that the Black Diamond group is showing up most favorably while work on the Bisbee property of the latter company is progressing very rapidly, a double compartment shaft of over 100 feet having already been sunk. A new hoisting engine has also been erected and working in smooth order. The company are preparing to sink 1000 feet if necessary.

Dr. Mitchell says in difficult cases of Anemia, he adds cod-liver oil half an hour after each meal and he likes to use it in an emulsion; that he has watched with growing surprise some listless, feeble, creature gathering flesh, color and wholesomeness of mind and body from this treatment.

"Scott's Emulsion" is cod-liver oil combined with hypophosphites. It regenerates tissue, invigorates the nerves and brain, enriches the blood and adds fat and strength.

Prepared and B. Co., all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.